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SUBJ: NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DCM CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL WITH NIELS HELSKOV, MFA AFRICAN CHIEF, WHO INCIDENTALLY WILL BECOME DCM AT DANISH UN MISSION LATER THIS YEAR. HELSKOV HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM DANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON, BUT COMMENTED THAT DANISH REPORTING
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CABLE SEEMED TO OVERLOOK ACTION POINTS IN REFTEL AND MERELY GAVE BACKGROUND OF NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS.

2. HELSKOV REMARKED THAT REFTEL HAD COME AT PARTICULARLY USEFUL TIME, SINCE SWAPO DELEGATION ARRIVES IN COPENHAGEN TOMORROW. DELEGATION IS LED BY "VICE PRESIDENT" MISHAKE MJJUNGO AND WILL INCLUDE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SPECIALISTS

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AS WELL AS SWAPO NORDIC REP WHO LIVES IN STOCKHOLM.

3. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING WILL RECEIVE SWAPO DELEGATION ON MAY 5 (4TH IS HOLIDAY HERE) AND MAKE POINTS REFTEL. DANISH UN MISSION ALSO BEING INSTRUCED TO MAKE SOME DEMARCHE WITH SWAPO REPS IN NEW YORK.

4. HELSKOV WENT ON TO REMARK THAT THIS TIME DANES WOULD PREFER UNILATERAL APPROACH TO SWAPO. EVERY TIME THERE HAD BEEN ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE NORDIC APPROACH, THIS HAD BEEN WATERED DOWN BY NORWEGIANS AND SWEDES. IN FACT, DANES WERE PARTICULARLY IRKED THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONVINCE OTHER NORDICS TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO CONTACT GROUP INTTIATIVE WHEN DRAWING UP NORDIC STATEMENT FOR USE IN SPECIAL UN DISCUSSION ON NAMIBIA. INSTEAD VAGUE ALLUSION TO PEACE-MAKING EFFORTS HAD BEEN ONLY RESULT.

5. WE WILL GET READ-OUT AFTER BIERRING SEES SWAPO DELEGATION.
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